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OUR WORK.

Miss F. Blogg, Secretary, P.N.E.U., Central Office, having been ordered a long holiday, her place will be filled until 15th December by Miss J. M. Russell.

The Office will be closed from August 1st to September 12th. Only important letters can be answered.

Business letters *re Parents' Review* School, Mothers' Education Course and House of Education cannot be answered between August 1st and September 15th, during which time the House of Education will be closed.

House of Education.—The new term begins on September 30th.

The Library Committee have decided to call in all the books for revision of the catalogue. The Library therefore will be closed during the months of October and November. All members are requested to return Library books before October 1st.

The first edition of Mrs. Bridges' *New Handwriting* is sold out. The second edition will be out in September. Mrs. Bridges will kindly supply it herself to members of the *Parents' Review* School for 2/9, including postage. Address—Yattendon, Newbury.

In the first edition of the *New Handwriting* there is a misleading misprint in the third line of the "Instructions," where $\frac{15}{16}$ was printed, in mistake for $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch.

It is satisfactory to note that the course of lectures to be given in London next autumn, by Mr. C. Carus-Wilson, under the auspices of the P.N.E.U. (as advertised in the *Parents' Review*), is likely to be well supported, over two hundred having already expressed a desire to take tickets. There is evidently a strong feeling that children should have an opportunity of obtaining an elementary knowledge of the wonders of creation such as will be afforded by these lectures.

P.N.E.U. NOTES.

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To whom all Hon. Local Secs. are requested to send reports of all matters of interest connected with their branches, also 30 *copies of any prospectuses or other papers they may print.*

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NEW BRANCHES.

The Executive Committee has been approached with a view to starting Branches in the following places:—

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BRONDESBURY.
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CHELTENHAM.

Readers of the *Parents' Review* living in these districts, or having friends there, are asked to communicate with Miss Blogg.

IPSWICH.—In June, T. G. Rooper, Esq., read a paper on "Herbert Spencer as an Educationalist," to this branch. An animated discussion followed, and members are greatly indebted to Mr. Rooper for the able and interesting way in which he put the subject before them. The members of the Natural History Club had a very enjoyable time at Nacton, on July 10th. Mrs. Mostyn (*née* Lush) met the children at Orwell Station, and after a pleasant walk through Nacton village took them to the bank of the tidal river Orwell, where jelly-fish and shells were to be found. A ramble through Orwell Park and to the Decoy followed, by kind permission of Lady Beatrice Pretyman, and the children returned home about 7 o'clock, laden with flowers and specimens of many kinds. The sincere thanks of the branch are due to Mrs. Mostyn, who undertook the Natural History Club before her marriage and is kindly continuing to do so.

FOREST HILL.—On Saturday, the 17th June, a most enjoyable Botanical Excursion was made to Croham Hurst, under the kind leadership of Captain B. Blaydes Thompson. After an excellent *al fresco* tea, the hill was thoroughly explored and a good number of specimens found and identified. Twenty members and nine children composed the party, which was pronounced a complete success.

In the notice of the lecture given at Eastbourne, in October, upon "Art in the Education of Children," a mistake was unfortunately made in the name of the lecturer. It should have been Miss Annie Evans, not Graves as was printed. The lecture was a most interesting one, and the local secretary regrets that any doubt should have been thrown on the identity of the lecturer.